

# An evaluation of a hospital information and skills training video for the preparation of children waiting for day surgery

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
N0206114330

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

An evaluation of a hospital information and skills training video for the preparation of children waiting for day surgery

### **Study objectives**

To establish whether a video-based pre-admission distance learning pack is more effective than standard hospital preparation leaflets alone in reducing anxiety to imminent planned surgery in children and their parents/carers? To establish if the video reduces anxiety and self-reported pain in children who have recently had planned surgery and their parents? To establish if the video is a user friendly and accessible method or pre-surgery preparation?

### **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

### **Ethics approval(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

### **Study design**

Randomised controlled trial

### **Primary study design**

Interventional

### **Study type(s)**

Other

### **Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Paediatric surgery

### **Interventions**

Prospective, randomised, comparative study.

### **Intervention Type**

Procedure/Surgery

### **Phase**

Not Applicable

### **Primary outcome(s)**

1. Self reported child fearfulness and anxiety pre and post surgery.
  2. Self reported parent/carer anxiety pre and post surgery.
  3. Self reported child post operative pain.
  4. Adult reported child post operative pain.
- All measures are questionnaires.

### **Key secondary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

### **Completion date**

31/01/2005

# Eligibility

## Key inclusion criteria

All parents of children awaiting planned surgery on the booked admissions programmed at AH.  
Male/female aged between 6 and 11 years of age.

## Participant type(s)

Mixed

## Healthy volunteers allowed

No

## Age group

Mixed

## Sex

All

## Key exclusion criteria

Does not meet inclusion criteria

## Date of first enrolment

01/11/2002

## Date of final enrolment

31/01/2005

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

## Study participating centre

Royal Liverpool Children's NHS Trust

Liverpool

United Kingdom

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Department of Health (UK)

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Hospital/treatment centre

### **Funder Name**

Royal Liverpool Children's NHS Trust (UK)

## **Results and Publications**

### **Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**

#### **IPD sharing plan summary**

Not provided at time of registration